

Rose Hill Volunteer Times

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The Rose Hill Volunteer



How to describe a person who volunteers at the Children's Museum of Rose Hill Manor Park? What an almost impossible task! In the beginning (the early '70's), people who had the vision of creating this museum were volunteers. Only later did minimal remuneration (gas money) arrive, and now the staff is employed by the Fred. Co. Div. of Parks & Recreation. However, to be able to offer the programs and events we envision, the help of volunteers is vital. Over the past 40 years, hundreds of people have donated uncountable amounts of time.

So...let's "give a face" to some of these volunteers:

Husbands who have lugged plants, sold tickets, helped stuff eggs, face painted, counted prizes, greeted the public, and all the other "unsung hero" jobs that they filled once or a multitude of times over the decades.

Festival attendees who saw a need for craft helpers and said, "I'll help if you need me." Some of these folks have helped for years and years.

Students who need service hours and volunteer for one event or who keep returning to help.

Families who want to instill in their children the love of service to others; generations working together side-by-side.

The blacksmith toiling at the forge.

Wives of Parks staff helping at festivals.

Home schoolers and Girl Scouts who have helped with tea parties and other programs.

Living historians who give of their weekends to step back in time to the frontier, Revolutionary period, the Civil War, or World War II.



Rose Hill Manor Park & Museums

1611 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

301-600-1650 www.rosehillmuseum.com

Local citizens who donate artifacts.

Museum Council members who bake, prepare, and sell food to help support special museum purchases and projects.

Frederick County Farm Museum Association members who share their love of the history of local agriculture.

A very special man who gave gifts of his presence, time, energy, and carriages—the basis of the Robert Renneberger Carriage Museum.

Community members with a love of history and a vision for its preservation into the future.

Now...if **YOU** would like to join these folks as a volunteer at the Children's Museum, we offer a beautiful county park, great people with whom to interact, a chance to share your ideas, abilities, and passions, and—most of all—the opportunity to help preserve history and make a difference in our community. **Contact:**

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Volunteer opportunities include:

Gardening

Helping children with crafts and games at events

“Hosting” the carriage museum or log cabin or farm and family building

Presenting or assisting with special programs

Serving on the Museum Council

Helping with event set-up and take-down

Greeting and assisting visitors



Dates to remember:

April 5 Bell & History Day

April 19 Easter Egg Roll

April 26, 27 Spring Festival

July 12, 13 Civil War Encampment

August 16, 17 WW II Weekend

August 17 Antique Car Show

October 4, 5 Fall Festival

